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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR QUARTERLY REPORT OF CATCH AND  
EFFORT STATISTICS FOR BIWEEKLY TIME PERIODS IN NORTHWEST  
ATLANTIC FISHERIES

BEGIN SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS DID NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE  
UNTIL MARCH 1, 1977, REPORT OF NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES  
CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICS FOR BIWEEKLY TIME PERIODS FOR  
30 MINUTE SQUARE AREAS BY VESSEL IS DESIRED BY NATIONAL  
MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) FOR MONTHS OF JANUARY AND  
FEBRUARY 1977 FOR CURRENT MANAGEMENT PURPOSES. REPORT WAS  
REQUESTED OF GOG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BY LETTER FROM  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) ON JULY 19, 1977,  
WITH NO RESULT TO DATE. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT  
APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIAL TO EXPEDITE SUBMISSION OF THIS  
REPORT. END SUMMARY.

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1. UNDER THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ON FEBRUARY 11, 1977, FOREIGN  
GOVERNMENTS WITH VESSELS OPERATING IN WATERS SUBJECT TO  
U.S. FISHERY MANAGEMENT JURISDICTION ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR

CERTAIN FISHING DATA COLLECTION AND STATISTICAL REPORTING

REQUIREMENTS. IN SUBPART C (ATLANTIC OCEAN) OF THESE REGULATIONS IT IS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (F) (3) OF SECTIONS 611.52 (ATLANTIC MACKEREL) AND 611.54 (OTHER FINFISH) THAT CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICS FOR BIWEEKLY TIME PERIODS FOR 30 MINUTE SQUARE AREAS BE REPORTED BY VESSEL WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER CLOSE OF EACH QUARTER. IT IS FURTHER REQUIRED THAT THESE STATISTICS BE REPORTED USING 30 MINUTE SQUARE STATLAND 21B FORMS OR MAGNETIC TAPE, COMPUTER CARDS, OR PRINTOUTS FOR ALL SPECIES AND GEAR TYPES. REPORT IS TO BE SENT DIRECTLY TO DIRECTOR, NORTHEAST REGION, NMFS, 14 ELM STREET, GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01930.

2. ALTHOUGH DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS DID NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL MARCH 1, 1977, INFORMATION REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (F) (3) OF SECTIONS MENTIONED FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977 IS DESIRED BY NMFS FOR CURRENT MANAGEMENT PURPOSES. ACCORDINGLY, ASSISTANCE OF GOG IS PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION FOR MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977 WILL BE APPRECIATED.

3. GOG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS CONTACTED BY LETTER FROM NMFS CONCERNING REQUEST FOR QUARTERLY REPORT ON JULY 19, 1977, WITH NO RESPONSE TO DATE. EMBASSY IS THUS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIAL TO UNCLASSIFIED

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SEEK HIS ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION SOUGHT.

4. SINCE FOLLOWING OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION OF SIMILAR INFORMATION TO INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF), NMFS BELIEVES IT MAY BE USEFUL TO SUGGEST TO APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIAL THAT SUBMISSION OF REPORT MIGHT BE EXPEDITED BY CONTACTING THIS OFFICE DIRECTLY:

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MINISTERIUM FUR BEZIRKSGELEITETE INDUSTRIE  
UND LEBENSMITTELINDUSTRIE,  
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108 BERLIN, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

(FYI) COOPERATION WITH UNITED STATES IN CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCES IS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING FOREIGN ALLOCATIONS. NEXT QUARTERLY REPORT REQUIRED UNDER FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS WILL BE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 1977. VANCE

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